

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
August 27, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vivianne G. Marcotte, Chairperson. Present were Daniel Gangai, Ellen Goethel and Peter Tilton Jr. Absent were Dr. Ralph Falk, Nancy Olney and Bonnie Thimble. Alternate Greg Smart was absent and alternate Fred Palazzolo sat in for Bonnie Thimble.

The minutes of July 23, 2002 were reviewed. Mr. Tilton motioned to approve the Minutes with corrections noted, seconded by Mr. Palazzolo. With Mrs. Goethel and Mr. Gangai abstaining, 3 were in favor.

AUSTIN BASHLINE - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT PRESENTATION

Austin presented his accomplishments for his project and towards his Eagle Scout badge. Mr. Scott Mason was also present from the Troop as well as Austin's family and supporters.

The accomplishments are as follows:

1. The chicken coop was flattened
2. Trail has been cleared
3. Pamphlets have been done
4. Bird boxes completed and numbered
5. Owl boxes completed
6. Map of the area completed
7. Boundaries have been marked
8. 15 trees identified
9. Gate has been painted
10. Two signs will be erected at the entrances.

A ribbon cutting dedication is planned in the Spring. Mrs. Goethel will write a letter to the troop accepting the project and thanking Austin for all his accomplishments. Mrs. Goethel motioned to accept the project as presented, seconded by Mr. Gangai. All were in favor. The Commission thanked Austin for all his hard work and dedication to the White's Lane project.

NH WETLAND BUREAU APPLICATION

- A. Town of Hampton
Gentian Street

This application is for construction of ditches and ponds to allow better drainage from Town Rd and abutting properties. This is an existing drainage way which needs to be improved to avoid flooding of streets and private property. This project is for public benefit. Mr. Tilton motioned that the Commission had no objection to the proposal, seconded by Mrs. Goethel. All were in favor.

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PLANNING BOARD REFERRALS

- A. WCV Inc
9-11, 17 & 19 K Streets

Construction of two 6-unit condo buildings. Mrs. Goethel had concerns with drainage and the amount of impermeable surface. The drainage should be kept on the site and not impact abutters. Ms. Marcotte will write a letter to the Planning Board.

- B. Saxonville Wholesale Lumber
570, 578 & 580 Lafayette Rd

This referral is for the construction of a retail building. The Commission had no concerns. Ms. Marcotte will write a letter to the Planning Board.

- C. US Gas
639 Lafayette Rd

This referral is for the construction of a gas station and convenience store. The Commission had great concerns on placing fuel tanks underground in the aquifer protection zone. Ms. Marcotte will write a letter to the Planning Board.

WETLAND BUREAU AND PLANNING BOARD ACTIONS

- A. Brook's Lane LLC

Permit granted for 5 lot subdivision adjacent to Ash Brook.

- B. Hampton Water Works

Four after the fact permits granted for emergency repair work.

- C. Scheuring
14A Francis Street

Emergency authorization for sewer hook-up. Permit application to follow.

- D. Special Permits granted for the following:

Conservation Commission for Island Path
Carlman for 5 Chase Street
George for 487 Winnacunnet Rd
Healy for 1 Meadow Pond Rd
Gillick for 17 Gill Street

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OLD BUSINESS

A. Victory Garden - Aquarion Advisory Committee

Ms. Thimble was absent to give this report. However, water is banned for outside use.

B. Island Path Project

Ms. Marcotte stated the Selectmen have the final reports for approval on 9/9/02.

C. Deteriorating Dock

Ms. Marcotte stated that she had spoken to Mr. Clews who suggested someone should go look at the dock, perhaps to cut it up. Upon inspection of the dock there was too much metal to cut up. Ms. Marcotte will most likely call a demolition company.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ms. Marcotte has an appointment with the Selectmen to discuss plans for a Bond Article on 9/16/02.

B. The Marsh Marker was repaired by Syphers Monument for the correction of the spelling of Olney.

C. Ms. Marcotte reviewed the violations at 14 Francis Street and 4 Beach Plum Way.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Marcotte reviewed seminars, brochures and workshops.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 meeting in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. The next site walk will be tentatively held on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 6:00 meeting in the Town Office Parking Lot. Ms. Marcotte will call if that is to change.

Mr. Tilton motioned to adjourn at 9:45 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Goethel. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Launi
Secretary